

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: SELECT CAREERS

This information bulletin announces <u>Select Careers</u>, a new Web-based local occupational product, from the Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division (LMID). The <u>Select Careers</u> program provides a close look at high-growth occupations in California, including county-level detail about employment, wages, and employer expectations.

When completed, Select Careers will have studied 25 occupations in 2005. The reports for Registered Nurses, Medical Assistants, and Dentals Assistants are now available on line; the remaining 22 occupations will be posted on a flow basis and should be completed by the end of the year.

The LMID is requesting the assistance of the Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) with the selection of the next 25 occupations for study during the 2006 program year. The LWIAs are asked to name growing occupations not previously addressed. Please submit your recommended list of 25 growth occupations by October 15, 2005, to:

Fran Styron
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Employment Development Department
7000 Franklin Boulevard, Bldg. 1100
Sacramento, CA 95823

If you have any questions about the *Select Careers* program, please contact Fran Styron at (916) 262-0881. You can also contact your LMID Labor Market Consultant for help with selecting occupations to include in the *2006 Select Career* program.

/S/ BOB HERMSMEIER
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